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STATE NEWS.

—Foard county has four leagues of unsold school land.

—Continued drought has prevented thus far the sowing of wheat.

The school at Runge, Karnes county, has on its roll 127 pupils.

—Work on a school-house at Ladonia is expected to begin at an early date.

—The Baptist brethren will commence a series of meetings soon at Groesbeck.

—Several hundred bales of cotton have been raised this year in Concho county.

—It is estimated that 6000 acres of wheat is being sown in Armstrong county.

—Drilling, at a depth of 1700 feet in the well at Abilene, is now through sandstone.

—In Foard county on Friday, the 30th ult., there was a norther accompanied with some rain.

—Stock in San Saba county is reported to be in good condition, notwithstanding the dry weather.

—Work on the Baptist college at Abilene is progressing satisfactorily; the roof was completed last week.

—The artesian well at Cleburne has reached a depth of 600 feet. So far no difficulties in drilling have occurred.

—The King bridge company has been sued at Austin for faulty construction of the bridge over the Colorado.

—Mrs. W. H. Tobin, of Austin, was elected president of the Ladies' Texas board of managers of the World's fair.

—Farmers in Austin county have availed themselves of the good weather to put up a quantity of hay for winter use.

—Cotton pickers are not so much in demand at Terrell. The staple is being picked and the fields cleared very fast.

—Frank McBride's gin on Lampasas river, in Coryell county, was burned Monday, with sixteen bales of cotton and about fifty bushels of corn.

—Childress county farmers say that the ground is in good plowing condition and that the average will be nearly double that of last year.

—A Wise county farmer, living near Aurora, reports that from a half acre of sweet potatoes he has supplied his family and sold \$32 worth.

—There is to be built a bridge across Wanderers' creek, Greer county, on the road from Chillicothe to Plummer crossing, Red river.

—The McDonald and Dick Beavers quarrelled Monday near McKinney and Beavers was fatally injured from which he will die. McDonald is in custody.

—The election held at Leonard, Monday to determine whether a special school tax of 20 cents on the \$100 should be assessed, resulted in a majority of two for the tax.

—Henry Taylor a colored section hand at Riverside Monday shot his wife five times in the back with a 38 calibre revolver and made his escape. Shakespeare's green eyed monster was supposed to have been the cause.

—The ten day revival meeting conducted by evangelists "Barnett and Mulkey" at Hubbard city closed Sunday night. These men are great workers, and accomplished much good in that section. Nearly 100 conversions was the result of the meeting. They preached to a crowded tent every day and night they were there.

—Cotton is still coming in quite freely at Hico. The two gins in town have turned out 2550 bales. The railroad has received for shipment 7000 bales and in the yards there are 1550, making the total to date 8550 bales. About two-thirds of the crop is solid. Two more weeks will entirely wind up the cotton picking.

—Reuben Frizel was convicted Monday at Paris of adultery, and will get a three years' term. He ran off from San Diego, Cal., with Henrietta, the wife of W. H. Nicolaides, and was caught with her in the Chickasaw Nation. Since his arrest, Henrietta obtained a divorce from Nicolaides, but at the last moment refused to marry Frizel, which was his only means of escape from the law.

That is a frank notice which a shopkeeper displays: "Goods at cost, and more too."

BREVITIES.

Use soap bark for cleaning woolen dress goods.

There are 40,000 women in American colleges.

If you want to favor a fool sit down on him.

Mme. Patti receives \$4,500 every time she sings.

There are 16,000,000 cows in the United States.

In Prussia there are 600,000 more women than men.

There are 70,000 words in the Japanese language.

The more cuffs you give a laundryman the better he likes it.

Too many mothers make babies out of their boys instead of men.

Almost every friend a man has holds some sort of a mortgage on him.

What has become of the old fashioned boy who called his sister "Sis?"

The less you think about the poetry sort of things the better you are off.

Michelson has calculated the velocity of light to be 106,360 miles per second.

It is ridiculous to see some women act like women; they are so much like men.

Jay Gould boasts that he never takes a salary from any corporation he serves.

A man never knows how large the world is until he tries to travel on his fame.

The world admires a man who defies it but it never forgives a woman who does it.

BELLS. Grayson county.—The cotton crop is very good and is nearly all gathered.

If you are a free horse you might as well make up your mind to being ridden to death.

There is a period in every girl's life when she can not look at a man without giggling.

A railroad tunnel being built under the city of Baltimore is to cost upward of \$6,000,000.

THE Chililans flushed with their recent victory seem to be ready for a fight with Uncle Sam.

Fashionable men in Paris and London are now using electricity as a cure for excessive tipping.

BAIRD, Callahan county.—Cotton is coming in at a rapid rate and being ginned at the cotton gin here.

How often a man in business is compelled to say: "I isn't right, but I will be compelled to stand it."

Geide Musin, the celebrated violinist, was recently married in New York to Miss Annie Louise Tanner, a well known concert singer.

Richard Mansfield is constantly troubled by failing eyesight. He wears big glasses all the time, except when actually before an audience.

Abbey, Schoeffel & Gran have leased the land in New York which adjoins the Casino, and will begin the erection of a new theater thereon at once.

More than \$18,000 was taken in at the box office in one week during Mme. Bernhardt's Chicago engagement. Of this she received personally \$15,000.

Digby Bell one day last summer lost \$9,000 on the races, and had to borrow money or walk home. Since then he has stopped betting, drinking and smoking.

—It has been demonstrated this year that ribbon cane can be grown successfully in Hood county without irrigation.

—The artesian well at Itasca has reached a depth of 850 feet and is progressing at the rate of twenty-five feet a day.

ADVICE TO WOMEN

If you would protect yourself from Painful, Profuse, Scanty, Suppressed or Irregular Menstruation you must use

BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR

CANTERVILLE, April 25, 1891.
This will certify that two members of my immediate family, after having suffered for years from Menstrual Irregularity, were at length completely cured by one bottle of Bradfield's Female Regulator. Its effect is truly wonderful. J. W. STRANGE.
Book to "WOMAN" mailed FREE, which contains valuable information on all female diseases.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,
ATLANTA, GA.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

The hand that gives pleasure to a child does something that is noticed in heaven.

Save Money by buying your homemade harness of C. W. HESS.

Is marriage a miss-take? Not when you marry a widow.

FINE CIGARS! Best 5 cent Cigar in the city at the SANTA FE SALOON.

Women go further in love than most men do; but men go further in friendship than women.

ON ICE!

Western Dairy and Fancy Creamery Butter, Full Cream Cheese, Danisch and Holland Herring, Pickles, and all other perishable goods. H. FISHER.

The turnip originally come from Rome.

C. W. HESS. Is the place to buy your cart harness for six dollars.

During 1890 there were built in the United States 8,500 churches.

Old Puritan Whiskey—a genuine article—at Santa Fe Saloon.

Ladies never hit the nail on the head; they are more apt to hit the nail on the finger.

FOR SALE, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, in quantities to suit, at BRENNHAM OIL MILL.

There is plenty of room at the top. The baldheaded man is no exception to the general rule.

Call on C. W. Hess. and get your buggy harness at six dollars.

The peach originally came from Persia.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Quinces originally came from Corinth.

Corn, Oats, Rye, Bran, Hay, Rust Proof Texas Seed Oats, Seed Barley. All fresh goods. H. FISHER.

Filberts originally came from Greece.

The Best I Ever Used.

So says Dr. S. S. Herrick, former secretary of the Louisiana State Board of Health, speaking of Marsden's Pectoral Balm, which he recommends as the best remedy for coughs, croup, colds, bronchitis and sore throat.

Melons were found originally in Asia.

Liquors! Liquors! Liquors!

Just received two car loads of liquors, consisting of Brandies, Gins, Blackberry Brandy, French Cognac Whiskey—all grades—in barrels, half barrels and 10 and 5 gallon kegs. F. KRENTZLIN, Wholesale Liquor Dealer.

Belgium's queen is a clever sleight-of-hand performer.

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If you have a bad habit in common with a man you hate you are likely to quit it.

Mother's Friend

is the greatest blessing ever offered child-bearing women. I have been a midwife many years, and in each case where Mother's Friend has been used it has accomplished wonders and relieved much suffering. It is the best remedy for rising of the breast known, and worth the price for that alone. Mrs. M. A. BREWSTER, Montgomery, Ala.

Many men miss the opportunity to earn corn bread while dreaming of pie.

Chase's Barley Malt Whisky is stimulating and nourishing to the consumptive, the old and feeble. It is absolutely pure. Sold by L. F. Grassmuck, Brenham, Texas.

We are willing to give the rain-makers their dews, even if they can't make rain.

Sugar Chill Cure is a safe and pleasant remedy for Chills and Fever, perfectly tasteless. Sold on a guarantee. Don't fail to try it at Dr. Jos. D. Rogers.

All that most men have in the world is what they are to get.

Physicians Seldom Indorse patent medicines, but Maguire's Bone Plant is recommended and used by a majority of them, because of its superiority over anything for bowel diseases. 75c per bottle, expressage paid if three bottles are ordered. J. & C. MAGUIRE, St. Louis, Mo.

It is some time the case that a man is out of sight when he is in the soup.

Tried in the Balance.

Marsden's Pectoral Balm is not an experiment. For twenty-five years it has been "tried in the balance" and not found wanting in its ability to speedily and permanently cure coughs and colds.

It is astonishing how debts will expand after being contracted.

A HUSBAND'S MISTAKE.

Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich.; and hundreds of others say "It is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on Nervous Diseases, free at Jos. Tristram's Drug Store.

It seems cruel to sue a campaign liar for libel. It looks like discouraging enterprise.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at Jos. Tristram's drug store.

The Emperor William is a bookbinder by trade.

The Greatest Strike.

Among the great strikes, that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, weak and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart and Nervous Diseases, free. The unequalled New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Jos. Tristram, agent, also his Restorative Nervine for headache, fits, spasms, hot flashes, nervous chills, opium habit, etc.

There was a more active bond market in New York last week.

Man's wishes are not all wants. He does not need half as much as he prays for.

The World's Fair.

The South may claim, without prejudice, to have more than its share of the world's fair. The acknowledged beauty of the ladies of the South is due in a great degree to the use of Female Creole Tonic, the ladies' friend and favorite, and sure cure for all female ailments.

King Humbert wears his hair a la pompadour.

The Favorite.

For twenty-five years Marsden's Pectoral Balm has been well and favorably known in the South. It is an unfailing cure for la grippe, coughs, colds and croup in children.

Balfour has delivered his opening address as government leader of the house of commons.

A Rich Legacy.

The General attorney of the Pullman sleeping car company, Ex-chief Justice O. A. Lochrane, states that old Dr. Briggs could leave no better legacy than his Huckleberry Cordial for all bowel affections.

China has decided to make some pretense toward maintaining order in the disturbed provinces.

The duke of Fife is selling his estates is second to his tenant farmers and investing in business.